



Shobnall Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

19th October 2018

It was wonderful to see so many parents attending Parent Evenings. I managed to catch up with a number of you throughout the evenings and from what I am hearing, the overall picture was incredibly positive. Thanks must also go to those parents who spoke to members of our Governing Body on both Monday and Wednesday night. We believe that providing parents with an opportunity to express their concerns, celebrate the school and offer suggestions for improvement is an incredibly important aspect of our school and I look forward to sharing some of these responses.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind you that the last day of this term is next Thursday, the 25th October 2018. School will be closed to pupils on Friday 26th October. However, should you wish to book your child on to Mr Attwood's Sports Club, running from 9.00am – 3.00pm then please do not hesitate to get in touch either with Mr Attwood directly or the school office. Mr Attwood is also running a holiday camp throughout half term including Monday 5th November. School will be closed to pupils on this day as all staff are completing First Aid training on this date.

Dove Valley Netball League

As many of you are no doubt now aware, the school prides itself on the high quality of netball that it delivers. This is frequently seen when pupils leave our school to secondary education and many of these children find themselves representing their high school team. The school has been crowned Dove Valley Champions for the past 3 years and we began defence of our title in fabulous fashion once again.

The school entered two teams in to this year's league format and on Thursday evening we experienced mixed fortunes. The one thing that I was especially proud of was the fact that for a number of our children, it was the very first time that they had represented the school in a sporting tournament and they were ever so excited and proud to be part of it.

The red team had a real challenge in terms of the schools they were faced with and of course, the fact that many of these children had only just begun to play netball. They battled amazingly well and sadly 2 losses, a draw and a further, close 1 – 0 defeat in the final game resulted in a frustrating but beneficial event for these children.



The blue team consisted of a number of girls who represented the school last year and two Year 5 boys who were new to the game. These children started and finished the tournament in true Shobnall style, beating a very strong Rykneld team 1 – 0 before a convincing 2 – 0 victory over Mosley, 4 – 0 over Rangemore and a fabulous 8 – 0 win against William Shrewsbury. Huge congratulations to all the children who took part and of course the parents who supported. We go again on the hunt for more trophies in the Spring Term.



Well done to Bisma R, Oliver H, Patryk B, Ella L, Zoya K, Madeeha A, Carson L, Eve W, Laiba K, Freya C, Amber W, Shauna S, Archie S and Joe B.

Parents' Evening Book Fair Support

Thank you to all of those parents who came and purchased books from the travelling book fair this week. I'm sure you will all agree that the range of choice and price of the products were incredibly competitive and it was wonderful to see so many children enthused by the possibility of having a new book. Of course, the effective running of the book fair was down to a small minority of parents who kindly gave up their time on both Monday and Wednesday and the school is incredibly grateful, so thank you to everybody involved. The book fair actually sold roughly £700 of products and the school receive 20% of this to spend on other books so Mrs Hill will be rubbing her hands in excitement when she learns of this as she will be able to add to the KS2 library books.

Our Nursery is still looking for Volunteers!

You may remember last week's newsletter, asking for any potential volunteers for helping out in our Nursery class. We are still on the look-out for parents who may be able to offer even just a small amount of time during the week, even if it is just for one morning. In an ideal world, the volunteers are not current parents of children in the Nursery setting. If you feel that you could find time to offer your support then do please catch either myself, Miss Alexander or Mrs Curran.

Reading Corner

This week's recommended read is for children aged 8 – 9

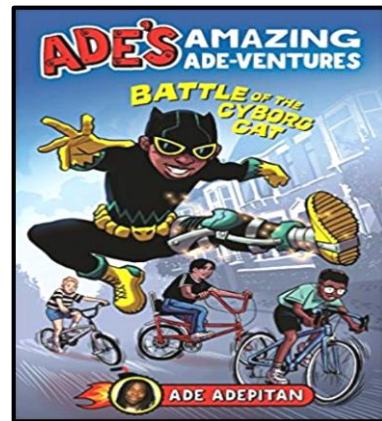
Ade's Amazing Ade-ventures: Battle of the Cyborg Cat

Written by Ade Adepitan

Published by Studio Press

Nine-year old Ade and his family move from Nigeria to London, where they encounter both hostility and kindness. Ade is self-conscious about his leg calliper, but with the support of his new friends, he embraces his individuality.

Written by the well-known Paralympian, this amusing childhood memoir is an uplifting tale of hope, friendship and determination.



Football Match v All Saints Alrewas



Shobnall football team played another league match on Tuesday against All Saints Primary School. The boys played really good football up against a very strong Year 6 team and didn't get the win but there were a lot of positives to take from the game. Mr Attwood was proud of all the boys that played as they kept their heads up and never gave up even though they were losing by quite a few goals. Archie S managed to get his first league goal for the team and didn't stop battling, which earned him a well-deserved man of the match.

Plastic 2 Litre Bottles Still Wanted

Please remember to try and send in your child with a plastic, clear 2 litre bottle so that Mrs Taylor can continue the hard work that she began today. Mrs Taylor, our Governor and resident artist, is planning to construct a poppy sculpture with the children, using parts of these bottles. We have around 100 currently but still need another 150 more! Please get drinking!

Year 6 Whitemoor Lakes Meeting for Parents – Wednesday 24th October



We would like to take this opportunity to inform and remind parents that there is a meeting about the forthcoming residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes on Wednesday 24th October, 3:30pm in the Year 6 classroom. Children are welcome and encouraged to attend also! We look forward to seeing you there!

Delivery Concerns for Construction Work

I have spoken to a number of parents this week who expressed their serious concerns regarding the number of delivery lorries and vans which appear to be breaching the terms of their delivery contracts. I am becoming increasingly concerned about the number of near misses and I am determined to ensure that all of our children, families and staff remain as safe as possible. Therefore, I have been in contact with both Strata and Davidsons Homes, who I must say have been excellent. The Production Manager from Strata even chose to visit our school within a few hours of me sending an email! **However, I will need your help to monitor this.** The contract agreement is that there should be no HGVs using Reservoir Road from 8.30am – 9.30am and also from 3.00pm – 4.00pm. If you see any of these lorries delivering or returning from a delivery within these times then please can I ask you to photograph the name of the company on the side of the vehicle and also their registration. Any images gathered can then be emailed to me: headteacher@shobnall.staffs.sch.uk. The time of the photographs is of equal importance so please add this when emailing. I will then be able to provide the required evidence to both companies. Both building companies have said that they will administer sanctions immediately and this may result in the contracts being cancelled. It may be worth noting that transit vans are exempt from such restrictions as these are classed as commuter vehicles. Many thanks for your anticipated support in this matter.


TEAM POINTS – 19th October 2018

Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points w/e 19.10.18	242	368	213	291
Position	3 rd - 2 points	1 st - 4 points	4 th – 1 point	2 nd – 3 points
First Half of Autumn Term 18	16	25	16	15
Score Whole Year	16	25	16	15

Head Teacher Assembly Awards

Reception	Dexter K	Fatimah A		
Year 1	Freddie W	Darcey G		
Year 2	Kaydon P	Ismail R	Archie G	
Year 3	Eva W	George P		
Year 4	Ella H	Hettie B	Tristian L	
Year 5	Junayd A	Eshan UH		
Year 6	Daniel BS	Samaiyah A		

Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Noah O	
Year 1	Florence W	
Year 2	Keeva D	
Year 3	Florence T	
Year 4	Trystan B	
Year 5	Joe R	
Year 6	Jack P	

Autumn Events for your Diary	Date and Time
Year 6 Whitemoor Lakes Meeting	Wednesday 24 th October 2018 – 3.30 pm
PFA Meeting	Wednesday 24 th October 2018 – 3.30 pm
Year 3 Class Assembly	Thursday 25 th October 2018 9.15 am
Last day of school before half term	Thursday 25 th October 2018
School closed to pupils – Inset Day	Friday 26th October 2018
Shobnall Holiday Sports Camp Mr Attwood	Friday 26th October to Monday 5th November inclusive.
Half Term Holiday	Friday 26th October to Monday 5th November, i
School closed to pupils – Inset Day	Monday 5th November 2018
Term Starts for second Half Autumn Term	Tuesday 6 th November 2018
PFA Disco	Friday 9 th November 2018
Open Evening for all parents	Wednesday 14 th November 2018 4.30 – 6.00 pm